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SECOND EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 6.30 a.m.

THE WAR.

BRITISH REMONSTRANCES AGAINST TREACHERY.

DUTCH COLONISTS JOINING THE BOERS.

AFFAIR AT WILLOW GRANGE.

ARREST OF BRITISH CITIZENS.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen,

commanding the British forces at Orange

River, has remonstrated with the Boer

commander for making a treacherous use

of the white flag, and for using the

"dum-dum" bullets.

Four hundred Cape Dutchmen, including

a magistrate at Barkley, have joined the

Boers.

Dialysists have seized Lady Grey, and

there is a general movement in the

district of Alvalon in favour of the

Boers.

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was being defended by a reconnoitring

party sent there from Estcourt by Major

General Hilliard.

They were driven off by the British as

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

DECISIVE BRITISH VICTORY.

THE KHALIFA KILLED.

ALL THE PRINCIPAL EMIRS KILLED OR TAKEN PRISONERS.

SURRENDER OF THOUSANDS OF THE KHALIFA'S FOLLOWERS.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Official intelligence has been received

that Colonel Sir F. R. Wingate, the British

officer in command of the Anglo-Egyptian

force operating against the Derwishes

in the Soudan, has achieved a decisive

victory over the Khalifa and his followers

at Gedir, south of Kordofan.

The Khalifa was killed.

A sharp fight took place between the

Anglo-Egyptian force and the Derwishes.

All the Khalifa's bodyguard and the

principal Emirs were either killed or taken

prisoners. Osman Digna, the Khalifa's

Lieutenant, escaped.

Thousands of the Khalifa's followers

surrendered, and the camp was seized by

the victors.

Three Egyptians were killed and 12

were wounded.

The Soudan has been declared open to

trade.

The Khalifa Abdullah was formerly a renowned

chieftain, belonging to the Tswana section of the

Baggara, an all-outdoor nomad. Araba was

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THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

BATTLE AT BELMONT.

DECISIVE DEFEAT OF THE BOERS.

ENEMY'S POSITIONS CARRIED AT THE POINT OF THE BAYONET.

BRITISH TROOPS UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

THE GUARDS PERFORM SPLENDID WORK.

FLIGHT OF THE ENEMY TOWARDS KIMBERLEY.

THE N.S.W. LANCERS IN ACTION.

A BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY NEAR ARUNDEL.

THEY PREVENT THE SEIZURE OF A MILITARY TRAIN.

MORE BOER TREACHERY.

THE QUEEN CONGRATULATES THE BRITISH TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The New South Wales Lancers have had

their first brush with the enemy near

Arun del, about midway between Colaba

and Naauw Poort.

They took part in a reconnaissance

under the command of Major-General

J. D. P. French, lately in charge of the

cavalry in Natal. Black and White and the

Cape Mounted Police also took part in the

reconnaissance.

Nov. 25.

A detachment of New South Wales

Lancers under the command of Lieutenant

S. F. Osborne was engaged in the fighting

against the Boers at Belmont.

The detachment under Captain C. F.

Cox, the commander of the troop, is as

sisting Major-General French's force at

Naauw Poort.

The brush with the enemy near Arundel

was the means of preventing the Boers

from capturing a military train.

THE BATTLE AT BELMONT.

PARTICIPATION OF THE N.S.W. LANCERS.

BOERS OCCUPY A STRONG POSITION.

THEY CONSIDERED IT IMPREGNABLE.

GALLANT STORMING BY THE GUARDS.

ADVANCE UNDER A HAIL OF BULLETS.

DOGGED RESISTANCE OF THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The Boers defeated at Belmont num-

bered 3500.

The prisoners included a German com-

mandant and six field-corpses.

Nov. 25, 6.40 a.m.

Further details have been received of

the action fought at Belmont on Thursday

morning.

On the eve of the battle a force of

infantry and a detachment of the New

South Wales Lancers, occupying a farm

near Wittepoort, checked the advancing

enemy.

The Guards Brigade on the morning of

the battle marched five miles and ap-

proached to within 250 yards of the

enemy's base. The Guards climbed the

first hill in the face of a heavy fire. They

did not reply with the rifle, but used only

the bayonet.

One of the finest achievements of the

Guards Brigade was the capture of the

enemy's second position. The storming

of this ridge was notable for its straight-

forward fighting and the British in-

fantry's use of the bayonet in the face

of a concentrated short-range fire.

During the assault the Boers hoisted

the white flag, and Lieutenant the Hon.

C. Heathcote-Drummond Willoughby, of

the Coldstream Guards, advanced in re-

sponse to it. A Boer immediately shot

at him, and he was wounded.

Lieutenant W. A. Blundell-Holmes, of

the Grenadier Guards, while relieving

a wounded Boer, was

treacherously killed by the man whom he

was tending.

It has been discovered that some dum-

dum bullets were used by the enemy

in defending the ridges.

Her Majesty the Queen has sent a

message congratulating Lieutenant-

General Lord Methuen and his troops on

the victory they obtained.

Nov. 25, 4.55 p.m.

The battle was fought at Kafferspoort, 10

miles east of Belmont, and commanding

the road to Kimberley. Some estimate

million cigarettes for the use of the

wounded soldiers.

Messrs. Bewley and Co. have sent

21,000 cigars for the troops.

THE BATTLE OF GLENCOE.

A BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT.

SPLENDID WORK BY THE BRITISH ARTILLERY.

THE BOERS FIGHT BRAVELY.

STORMING THE ENEMY'S POSITION.

A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT.)

DURBAN, Sunday, Oct. 22.

You will long since have had details of

the fighting here. All that one can do

is to give the briefest summary of the

struggle at Glencoe and Elandsdal. Strictly

speaking it was not "The Battle of Glen-

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